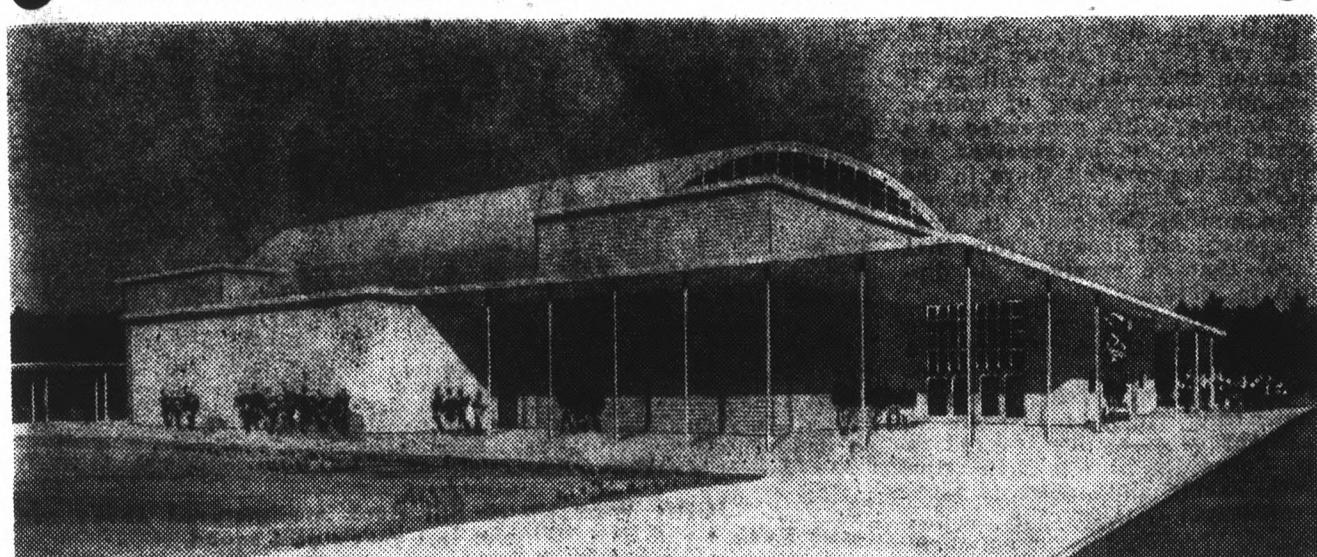


Vote 'YES' For School Bonds

● ARCHITECT'S PLAN OF PROPOSED SAC GYM ●



THIS DRAWING PICTURES the proposed college and community gymnasium. It is to have a seating capacity of 4000, and will be equipped with a stage so that it may be used for an auditorium.—This drawing used by permission of Ralph C. Flewelling, architect.



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New College Buildings Will Be Dedicated On April 25; Dr. George H. Armacost To Speak At Formal Services

Sunday, April 25 at 2 p. m. the dedication of the new Santa Ana college campus will be held in front of the Administration building before an expected crowd of citizens.

The audience will be seated on bleachers and chairs in the area surrounding the flagpole during the dedication ceremony.

Principal speaker of the occasion will be Dr. George Armacost, President of the University of Redlands. Dr. Armacost is also President of the Association of the Northern Baptist Educational Institution, which includes 65 schools, and a member of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention; also, Executive Commissioner of the Southern California Baptist Convention. He was speaker for the

Easter Sunrise Services at Forest Lawn this past Easter.

Following the dedication of the new college campus there will be an open house. The AWS, WAA and YWCA are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Under President Helen Lockett's direction the YWCA will serve punch and wafers in the cafeteria.

Hostesses for the occasion will be members of the AWS.

The women will wear date dresses with red ribbons denoting their position as hostess. Not only will the women conduct tours but they will also be stationed in separate rooms to show visitors who are not on a tour the points of interest. Bonnie Eggert, AWS president, heads the hostess committee.

College Students Ask Citizens For \$325,000 Loan To Construct New College, City Gymnasium

The students of Santa Ana college are campaigning for a bond issue which will provide for the college a new gymnasium. It is a project which will serve not only the students but the citizens of Santa Ana as well. It is not just a college proposition, it is a city-wide proposition.

For years the college has struggled along with only the most meager facilities. It has had to use the gymnasium at the high school. This has been a great inconvenience, as the college has had the use of this building only after the high school was finished with it.

The excellent record of our basketball team the past season shows what our college team could do if it had a gym of its own. For its physical education facilities the college has used the YMCA gym. For years we have spent thousands of dollars each year to abide by the state law requiring college students to take a course in physical education.

We are now asking the citizens of Santa Ana to loan us \$325,000 with which to build such a gym, a building which will serve the community, a building which will have a seating capacity of 4000, a building which will, in the long run, pay for itself through revenue.

It is to you parents with children of high school or junior high school age that we make our appeal. It is your children who will attend Santa Ana college. It is your children who will benefit from a gymnasium here. It is natural to expect that you would want the best for your children. That is why we appeal directly to you.

Our college must progress to meet competition from other nearby colleges. Our college must meet the state physical education requirements if it is to survive. Under a broad program of expansion, the administration is planning new courses to meet the scholastic and vocational demands of the city. It is up to YOU to help us meet the state physical education requirements.

You have given us a good start by giving us the new buildings which now stand on the new campus. You have given us our hope for the future. Now we ask that you help us to realize our goal of a well-rounded educational program by loaning us the money to build a gym.

If you want a college which will be the best, if you want the best for your children, VOTE "YES" ON THE SCHOOL BONDS APRIL 27.

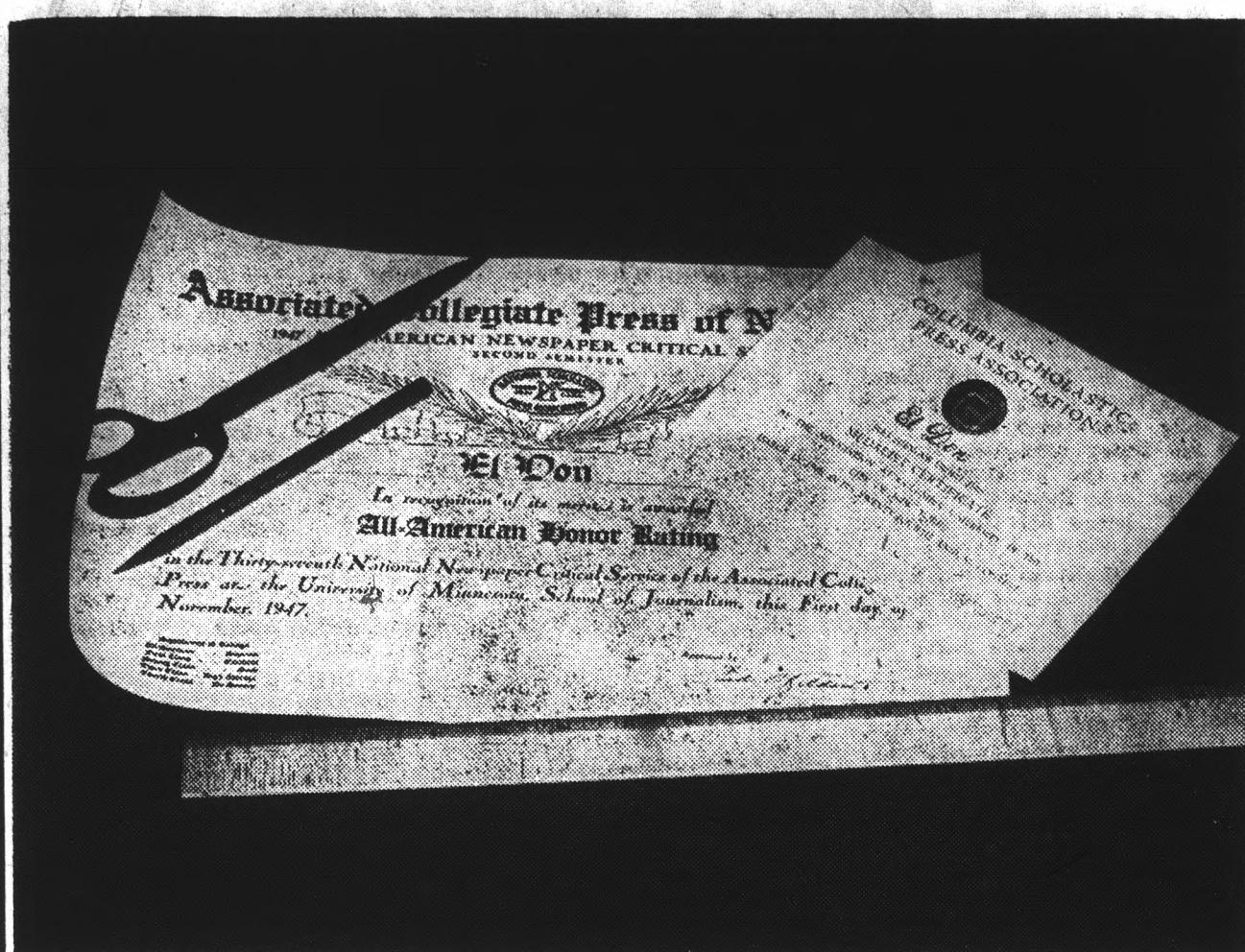
The cost is small in proportion to the value received.

THIS UNUSUAL VIEW of the new campus was taken by Lee Hansen from an airplane flown by Jim Brett, both SAC students. The proposed gymnasium will be built in the orange grove on the far left.

● AERIAL VIEW OF SANTA ANA COLLEGE CAMPUS ●



● TOOLS OF TRADE BANK EL DON HONORS ●



WARDS FOR THE first semester editions of El Don are shown laid out with the various tools of a journalist. They were won in competition with college papers from all parts of the country and show a rating of El Don in comparison to others of its size.

Press Associations Honor El Don For Superior Work

Fund Drive For Students Begin

Along with schools throughout the United States, Santa Ana college has begun its drive to raise funds for the World Student Service Fund, designed to aid students in war-shattered countries build and equip their schools.

SAC Represented
For the past few weeks, representatives of the different service clubs at Santa Ana, and faculty members, have been meeting to plan a program for this college. Those included in these meetings are: Bill Turner, chairman, representing the YMCA; Harry Bird, YMCA; Helen Lockett and Bonnie Eggert, YWCA; Maurice Seminar; Bob Anderson and Rodger Early, French club; Ralph Gutierrez, Spanish club; and Norris Barnes, Christian Inter-Varsity Society.

Among other activities planned, the cake sale to be held every Wednesday noon in the Student Union during April and May. Las Juntas sponsored the first sale Wednesday, April 7, and the YWCA was in charge April 14. Spinners are sponsoring the sale on April 21. Any other service clubs who wish to volunteer their aid, Mrs. Mary Safley Reed or Bill Turner.

Dance Scheduled
Also on the schedule is a dance to be held in the patio of the new school buildings in May.

Morrison Discusses Recreational Projects

Superior Judge Kenneth B. Morrison spoke to the sociology class of Mrs. Clara Hale on "Civic Creation Projects As An Antidote for Juvenile Delinquency" yesterday noon.

Morrison discussed early days of the Santa Ana school recreation history and stated that at one time the juvenile project expenses could not exceed \$200 a year. He contrasted this figure with the present budget amount of \$1000. To keep the youth of Santa Ana occupied, trained personnel and adequate modern playground facilities will be provided as a well-rounded physical education program.

El Don, this week, was awarded All American Award by the Associated Collegiate Press of the University of Minnesota and received a Medalist First Class rating from the Columbia University Press Association.

Engineer Aspirants Travel To View Friant-Kern Canal

During Easter vacation, a group of Engineering club students, under the supervision of club adviser C. Norman Hicks, journeyed to the Friant-Kern Canal project near Fresno, California. Members taking the trip were Bill Anderson, Rodney Billingsley, Joe Cullen, Robert Curtis, Milton Hasler, Joe Honer, Stanley Magill, and Merle Vogt, and adviser Hicks.

The party left March 23 and returned the following day, spending the night at a motel, after being entertained for dinner at the Fresno hotel by M. H. Hasler, father of SAC student Milton Hasler.

Group Escorted
Club members were escorted through the workings of the project by Hasler, who is the general contractor of the job. The canal, which is 18 feet deep, 36 feet wide at the bottom, and 80 feet wide at the top, is being dug by a giant Bucyrus "Monigan" drag shovel which picks up nearly 20 tons at a time. The 500 ton electrically controlled, Diesel powered shovel "walks" by means of cam-operated "feet."

Following the Monigan are a trimming machine, which trims the earth to the exact shape and size, and a lining machine that pours the concrete lining for the bottom and sides of the canal. When completed, the canal will carry irrigation water from the Friant Dam south to the Bakersfield area.

Job Achievements
Among the engineering achievements of the job was the construction of several "inverted siphons," the longest of which is 1800 feet. These siphons, built to carry water under the Kings river, are 24 feet inside diameter and have reinforced concrete walls two or more feet thick. The entire construction of these pipes was completed in only 90 days.

The eventful trip was climaxed by meeting a snow storm along the Ridge Route on the return trip.

The paper received from the Columbia contest 964 out of a possible 1000 points which places the paper in the highest ten per cent of the group to receive first place awards.

227 Points

In the class A scoring of Columbia for makeup the El Don received 227 out of a possible 235, for writing technique and content, 587 out of a possible 590, for advertising 80 out of a possible 100, and for General considerations 70 out of a possible 75.

The Medalist rank is given to only ten per cent of the First Place entries for their outstanding qualities. For nearly 17 consecutive years the El Don has received recognition for its superior journalism.

"By copy, pictures, and cartoons you present a good story of Santa Ana college," said the judges.

Recognition was also given for grammar and style correctness, range of school interests, coming events anticipated, timeliness, avoidance of editorializing in news stories, and proofreading with an absence of many errors in spelling and printing.

Staff Listed

Staff for the first semester included the following: Bob Wernley, editor; Sam Strange, associate editor; Dick Reish, assistant editor; Jim Brett, business manager; Don Mannison, news editor; Dolly Meyer, feature editor; Frank Errota and Jeanne Welty, sports editors; Ralph Gutierrez, advertising manager; Bill Peters, circulation manager; Peggy Trine, exchange editor; Bill Getty, George Gaylord, photos; Reporters, Bill Cassell, Burt Duke, Linda Jones, Beth Kimball, Bob Mannigan, Jackie Morris, Sally Simpson.

The journalism adviser is Carl Venstrom. Willard Francis is in charge of printing, assisted by Arthur Hull.

Event Abroad

USC

A total of 251 students of foreign citizenship, representing 48 countries, are currently enrolled at the University of Southern California, according to Howard W. Patmore, registrar.

New Constitution Gets Plurality Of 111 Yes Votes In Election

Corraling over 93 per cent of the vote, the new Constitution for the Associated Students of SAC passed its final test 120 to 9 and will go into effect when the fall term convenes on the new campus.

This new document is the effort of an Executive Board sub-committee to streamline the basis for school government and allow greater freedom in dealing with school problems, Don Ivester, ASB proxy, stated this week.

New Electee

Adding a yell leader to the list of elected officers, the Constitution will make him a person of comparative importance on the campus and help raise school spirit, Ivester added.

Uniforms are to be purchased for all song and yell leaders with the exception of the shoes. This is to insure uniformity of these leaders and the costumes are to be retained by the school for future use.

Rather than make a blanket statement that all two-year lettermen will receive jackets, the fol-

lowing section has been added: "additional awards of a suitable nature may be made for outstanding teams or individuals upon the recommendation of the coaches." Prohibitive cost of a large number of these awards is the reason for this change.

Members Reduced

Advisory members of the Board have been cut to three in order not to overload the meetings. These are the presidents of the freshman and sophomore classes along with the editor of El Don.

"In receiving this overwhelming majority for the new Constitution, the students have shown that they are in favor of school government that may operate to the best advantage for all concerned with a minimum of restrictions and ties," Ivester concluded.

CLUB DOIN'S

SPINSTERS

The Sisterhood of Spinsters and their male guests gathered at the Pacific Coast club in Long Beach Saturday evening, April 10, for the Spinsters' Spree. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witherell, patrons, and Miss Lota Blythe, club adviser, were present at the informal affair, which featured a turkey dinner and dancing to the music of the Royal Seven with featured vocalist Betty Duncan. Nineteen couples attended the Spree, which was the first such gathering since pre-war days.

BACHELORS

Wednesday evening the Bachelors held a meeting at member "Chubby" Wendolf's home where they made plans for the selection of a candidate to compete for "Don" in the coming "Don and Dona" elections, and also began plans for their float entry in the Fiesta Day parade, Wendolf stated this week.

They also plan to do their part in conducting townspeople about the new campus grounds during the new "get acquainted" program.

IR CLUB

At their meeting in the Student Union April 20 at 7:30 p. m., the International Relations club will hold a panel discussion on the topic "Military Training." Panels will be composed of one student and one interested outsider.

Speaking in favor of peacetime universal military training will be Warren D. Paul, Lt. Col. Inf. Res., local orange rancher, and Charles Storing, student. Miles W. Eaton of the social science department, and student Eugene Moody will speak in rebuttal. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Election of the following club executives was confirmed at the meeting: Bill Pickles, president; Gene Moody, vice-president; and Margaret Rez, secretary-treasurer.

PILOTEERS

Surgeon Memorial chapel was the scene for the formal initiation of the Piloteers, Monday, April 12. Six women became members officially at the initiation: Dorothy Aylng, Anita Ziegler, Eileen Hogan, Hazel Patterson, Odile Vallet, and Winifred Meredith.

Included as entertainment for the evening was a duet sung by Betty McConnell and Betty Corcoran.

MENINAS

At a meeting of Las Meninas April 12, held at the home of Phyllis Boden, plans were discussed for the May Morning breakfast, to be sponsored by the club on April 30.

Plans for the Fiesta celebrations were also made, with arrangements set for their booth.

A special meeting has been planned for next week when they will discuss ideas for their Fiesta float.

TAVERN TATTLERS

A trip to the Huntington Library at San Marino, site of many interesting and historic documents, will be the chief educational feature on the field trip planned by the Tavern Tattlers.

Members of the Tavern Tattlers and their invited guests will leave the campus at 12:45 Friday afternoon arriving at the Huntington Library as soon as possible. After touring the Library the group will assemble at Bullock's Pasadena store. From there they will go to the famous Pierre's Cafe in Pasadena to feast on Pierre's reported good food.

Final event on the program is attendance at the Pasadena Playhouse where Shakespeare's "Richard the Third" will be presented. Tickets for the play are being financed from the Tavern Tattlers' treasury, with the dinner financed by each member. Credit for arrangements for the trip should be given to Char Preist and her committee and to Thomas H. Glenn and Miss Lota Blythe, advisers to the Tavern Tattlers.

Mrs. Ethel Jacobson will speak to the group on light verse.

SPANISH

Colorful Indian dances, exotic costumes, and the fascinating music of the little-known Mexican Indian people will be part of the Padua Hills production "En El Mes de Mayo" to be attended by the Spanish club Wednesday afternoon, April 21, stated Ralph Gutierrez, president, at the regular business meeting held Tuesday, April 6, in L2.

The total cost is \$1.80 plus \$.25 for the "merienda," or snack consisting of chocolate and "bunuelos."

Customs of the farmer folk of Mexico during their annual spring festival to San Ysidro, their patron saint, provides the background of the play. Plans for having a Spanish dinner together after the play are being considered.

Planning of the Spanish club concession for the Fiesta is under the direction of John Jimenez; the committee includes Dorothy Daugherty, Dolores Key, and Marjorie Rohne. In charge of the float for the parade are Charles Storing, Maurice Bandy, and Martin Friedrich.

Las Meninas Sponsor May Morning Breakfast

Plans are in full swing for the May Morning Breakfast, to be given April 30 at 7:30 a. m. in the Orange Women's club, stated Mary Jo Coombs, acting president.

Amidst pastel floral arrangements, denoting the Springtime theme of the traditional affair, Louise Pinkney Sooy, assistant Art Director of UCLA, will speak on fashions.

In charge of committees are: Joyce Holford, decorations; Shirley Parsons, favors; Beverly Leach, tickets; Joan Huelskamp, invitations; and Doris Hibbard, program and publicity.

Gerardmen Face Indian Netmen

With one conference victory under their belts, coach Maurice Gerard's improving racket wielders stand ready to meet the invading San Bernardino Indians on the local courts at two-thirty this afternoon.

Chances of a Don victory appear bright, the Braves having gone down in two consecutive 7-2 drubbings by both Chaffey and Fullerton colleges.

Berdoe's Hippenstein and their tribal chieftan Monte Meyers, who went into last year's conference finals for the championship, will be on hand as usual to offer their opponents the threatening element in the league title race.

Gerard will probably send Bob Anderson, Bill Harwood, John Cooper, Earl Hagadorn, Everett Goings, and Bruce Smith into the lineup to meet the defending champions.

Today's contest is the first home game of the conference matches to be played on the new campus courts and will mark the first time that the townspeople have been afforded the opportunity to attend a conference contest here.

Gerard has been pleased with the steady improvement his club has shown and believes they have definite possibilities for the future. San Bernardino, consistently one of the better teams in the Eastern conference has also been improving and today's matches should be close and hard fought.

Forcemen Take Twin Triumphs

Santa Ana's slugging stick men chalk up twin wins against East Los Angeles college and Los Angeles City college early this week in preparation for their conference game this afternoon with the San Bernardino Braves.

The first game, played Tuesday, April 13 at Montebello against East LAC, saw Jule Marshall opening on the mound for the Dons. Until the seventh inning stretch, the score see-sawed back and forth; then our boys got down to business, and slammed four runs across the plate to sew up the game. Totals: East LAC—10 runs, 11 hits, 3 errors, batteries—Spurlock and Sherrill. SAC—12 runs, 12 hits, and 2 errors, batteries—Marshall, Nieblas and Mahoney, Roberts.

Wednesday afternoon at Clayton field in a slugging spree, the Dons got revenge for their two previous defeats at the hands of LACC by handing the Cubs a 17 to 9 setback. Wally Dietrich and Nick Hardeman took top stick honors with four safeties in five tries; one of Nick's was a homer, his second of the season. Totals: LACC—9 runs, 12 hits, 2 errors, batteries—May, Oken, Porer and Neiberg. SAC—17 runs, 20 hits, 1 error, batteries—Boies, Schultz and Mahoney.

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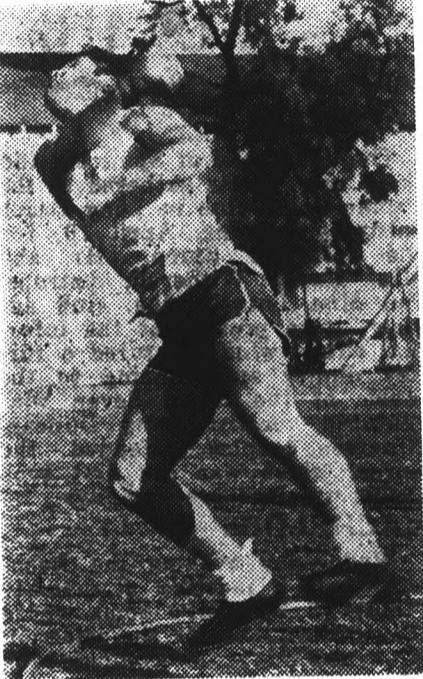
In the most disastrous season in ten years, Coach John Ward's trackmen were handed an 85-45 shellacking by the Fullerton Yellowjackets on the victors' oval yesterday.

Rolling up twelve first places to two for the locals, the shot-put ending in a two way tie for first between the Dons' Merle Clever and Hornet Crayton Mast, the Hornets completely outclassed the undermanned Dons. Clever's put of 42' 7 1/2" for his first place tie, was his best effort of the season.

The anticipated duel between Will Bailie of the Scarlet and Black and Fullerton's Stan Mattoon, failed to shape up due to the latter's illness. Bailie, Jim Brett, and Bill Turner of the local thin-clads went on to sweep the 880, Bailie turning in a nice time of 2:03.6.

Best performances of the day were turned in by Dick Newton of Fullerton who cruised the 440 in 51.5 and came back to scamper

• FLYING DISCUS •



BOB THOMPSON, only once defeated in conference dual meet competition, lets fly the discus in a practice session. Thompson, who hails from Hanford in central California, has a best of 138' 9", and is a definite threat to Bob Bryant's school mark of 146'.

a 21.8 furlong. Jim Landreth, leather-lunged Lagunan, who was nosed out in the mile, came back to win the two-mile. Coach Ward was pleased with the performance of Jack Gardner, who nearly upset Landreth in the eight lap marathon. Gardner was a strong second.

Dons Meet Berdoe Nine On Local Diamond Today

Chaffey Cuffs Don Nine 5-2

Inability to hit in the clutch, and Chaffey's three-run first inning rally, cost Coach Edwin Force and his classy horsehide squad a 5-2 loss to the underrated Panther nine in an Eastern conference baseball opener for the Dons on the Ontario diamond Friday.

Coach Ray Rosso's nine is now in a first place tie with the defending champion Fullerton Jackets, but can take the lead today with a win over the hapless Citrus Owls. The Hornets are on a northern tour at present.

The host Panthers jumped on lanky Sam West for three runs in the initial frame, one more in the fifth and tallied one more off Joe "Lefty" Hayes in the seventh. The locals tallied single runs in the second and third innings.

Centerfielder Bob Sachs led the rival batters, hitting safely three times in four trips, exactly half of Chaffey's total. The Dons outhit their rivals, getting nine, but the Foremen failed to hit in the clutch. First-sacker Wayne Grebel led the Don stickers, garnering three for four. West bashed out two safeties.

Score By Innings R H E

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Batteries—West, Hayes and Mahoney, Roberts; Peltz, Carlson and Blackburn.

Chaffey Tops SAC Racket Wielders 8-1

Chaffey's high flying tennis squad dealt mentor Maurice Gerard's Dons their first conference setback by an 8-1 count on the Ontario college courts Wednesday.

John Cooper, playing the number two singles spot, banged out the only win for the Dons during the afternoon, coming from behind in the second set to overcome a 4-2 lead his opponent held over him. Cooper went on to win the second 9-7, and the game in the third set, 8-6.

The 8-1 score chalked up by the Valley men does not indicate the true picture of the game as the matches were close and could have resulted in wins either way.

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AL'S SPORTING GOODS

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Having lost their Eastern conference baseball opener at Chaffey last week, Davey Don today plays host to San Bernardino who upset the Dons 4-3 last year and a team that has dropped two out of three games in conference play this season.

• STRONGARM SAM •



LANKY SAM WEST, letterman right-hander on the Don nine has been troubled with a sore shoulder but is rapidly rounding into shape and may be on the hill when the locals face the San Bernardino Braves on the Clayton Field diamond today. Besides being a pitcher, West is one of the Dons' better hitters.

Conference Cinderfest At Chaffey On May 1st

Officials have decided that the Eastern conference track and field championships, originally scheduled for April 23, shall be held on the Chaffey college track in Ontario on Saturday, May 1.

Riverside is at present the favorite to dethrone the defending champion Dons, but Chaffey and Fullerton both promise to make strong bids for the title. The locals have won the title every year since 1939, but appear out of it this year.

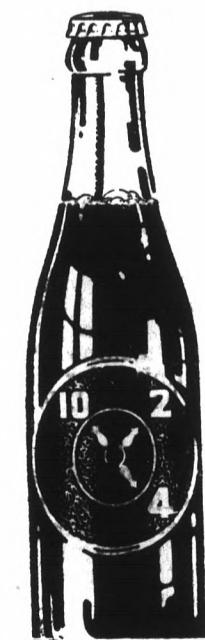
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